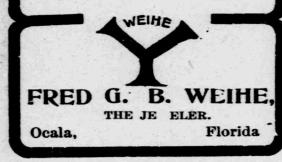
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THE BONDS AND THE COURT HOUSE,

Rev. B. I. Hull, Mr. Villalonga P Smith and John Roundabout, of Reddick, take a very pessimistic, gloomy and dismal view of things. Their prognostications make the lamentations of Jeremiah appear inconspicuously commonplace.

These gentlemen predict very direful things for Florida when her phosphate, turpentine and lumber interests shall have been exhausted.

But there were Jeremiahs in North Carolina who were just as loud in their lamentations some years ago.

The same class of people in North Carolina predicted that after the turpentine interests were exhausted there the lands would all revert to the state and the people would become poorer than poverty itself.

But, fortunately, history does not bear out these dismal forebodings. During the years of the turpentine industry in North Carolina the average price of lands was not more than a dollar and a half per acre. Today, with the turpentine interests gone, the lands instead of reverting to the state as worthless, are now selling on an average of ten dollars an acre and North Carolina is enjoying the most prosperous period in its history, and the crokers have either gotten rich or moved away. There is nothing there now but the hum of busy industry. That portion of the state not planted in cotton and tobacco, is a network of peach orchards and vineyards and every acre of arable land will bring a ready sale in the open markets. It is the most prosperous state in the south.

When our turpentine, phosphate and lumber industries are exhausted, let us hope that the history of North Carolina will be repeated in Florida.

John Roundabout refers to the sale of the four million acres of land to Mr. Disston for one million dollars as a bad piece of business and says that these lands today would be worth from twelve to fifteen million dollars.

Yet at the time of their sale these lands had been lying idle and had yielded absolutely no revenue to the state, nor any individual thereof. Since their sale they have been placed upon the tax books and have annully yielded a revenue. They have been penetrated by railroads, cities have sprung into existence, and, indeed, from a waste and a wilderness, they have become the fairest and

richest part of the state's domain. These gentlemen seem to think there is an enmity existing against the farmer, and, like Ishmael, every man's hand is raised against him, but why should this be? Why should any man be hostile to our farmers? We think, on the contrary, that every man wishes the farmer well and would heartily rejoice in his prosperity, beabout an universal era of good times and good fellowship.

These friends seem to argue that if we bond ourselves for fifty-thousand dollars that we get nothing in return. Let us calmly consider this propo-

We get fifty thousand dollars in the firm, or the corporation, that money for a number of years ought | beautiful lake Weir Wednesday after-

four per cent interest per annum. The legal rate of interest is eight per cent and we have hitherto been accustomed to pay ten and twelve per cent and then these bonds are taxable and will yield a revenue to the state in that way.

When we receive this fifty thousand dollars we do not throw them into the bottom of a well or into the middle of the sea, but put them into a building supposed to be worth value received.

In addition to the stately building which is supposed to be, like Keat's 'thing of beauty," a joy forever," we have also fifty thousand dollars that have entered into the channels of trade and of which sum every man is supposed to have received his mite, and if he does not bury it, as did the sluggard told of in the bible; but, on the contrary, if he uses it Dunnellon, this week. with any degree of thrift during the multiplied itself many fold.

about the sinfulness of transmitting a debt to our children; but, in this connection, it must be remembered, that we transmit to them also a needful edifice and as they receive the one in the near future. privileges and benefits accruing from pay a part of its cost.

this county for a number of years, representing the body of the county, have recommended an enlargement of the court house, and the county commissioners are putting in practical form their recommendations.

the recommendations of the grand mendations can be carried out; if they do not concur with them, it is of bonds.

Every voter of course is free to vote as he pleases. No efforts at coercion will be attempted.

BELLEVIEW

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner:

Mr. and Mrs. Bulkley had quite a comfortable voyage to New York and it did not tire him more than was to be expected. After spending a few days there they went to New Haven. Conn., where they will spend some weeks before going to the sea shore, as it is yet too cool on the beach for George street, New Haven.

Mrs. John Haines has gone to spend a month or two at her old home in Fla., in the bonds of holy matrimony. Gaffney, S. C. Her family here will hold the fort while she is gone.

and Mrs. Pratt Tuesday night and

spent a very pleasant social evening. City with his daughter, Mrs. Alice Vining, Mr. David Stroble is back here for a little stay. He has been out to his place at Santos, and will go to Shady Grove to visit his daughters, Mrs. Nora Goin and Miss Belle Stroble. His looks indicate that he is much improved in health.

The members of the Epworth League held their monthly business meeting followed by a cantaloupe social Tuesday night, at the home of Mrs. D. R. Dana.

Judge Hopkins, with a benevolent eye to the public good, is thinking of an industrial plant for Belleview that would be a help to the town if it could be brought about. It would include a small canning factory for use when fruits and vegetables were available, together with machinery for hulling rice and velvet beans; a grist mill, and other useful devices for the public convenience. He has written parties in the north about it. and is trying to interest people here.

Mr. Stephen Hopkins and family cause his prosperity would bring and Mr. J. A. Freeman and family, spent several days last week at Lake at that place. Weir. They camped out at Freeman's landing and in fishing, bathing and boating took great comfort.

Mr. W. K. Zewadski, W. K. Zewadski, jr., Guy Zewadski, their guests, LeRoy Giles Byron West and actual cash, and for which the man, Angus Birdsey, and Olaf Zewadski, Clarence Zewadski, Bruce Meffert brother of Will J. Bryan. lets us have the use of this sum of and Harry Palmer, went down to certainly to receive in return some noon to enjoy the pleasures of that

GAITERVILLE

Succial Correspondence Ocala Banner. Several refreshing showers have

visited us during the last few days. We hope that corn crops were not too far gone to be benefitted by them.

How are melons? plentiful in Gaiterville, yet, and prices are good.

Misses Cora and Frankie Ross, two of Gaiterville's charming young ladies, made a flying trip to Ocala

Miss Ella Sharman, of Hawthorne, was the guest of Miss Daisy Ross last

Mr. James Duren and his mother, of Archer, were welcome visitors to our little city last week.

Miss Abbie Stokes, one of Gaiterville's charming belles, is the guest of Misses Rosie and Della Bridges at

The social at the residence of Mr. years the bonds run, it will will have an I Mrs. E. H. Ross last Thursday night was an up-to-date affair, games These friends also say a good deal of different kind were played, ice cream was served, in fact, the time passed away before any one realized its flight. All present enjoyed-themselves immensely and wish for another

Mr. J. F. Hall, of Ocala, was in its use, it is not a crime for them to Gaiterville a few days this week viewing the new sights. Mr. Hall is Every grand jury that has met in always an interesting visitor and we are glad to see him come around.

Last Sunday was observed as "children's day" at the Methodist church. A large number were in attendance and witnessed the exercises which were good. The repast follow-If the voters of the county concur in ing the exercises was also a thing to be remembered. After all had parjuries it is their duty to vote for the taken heartily of the sumptous reissue of bonds, so that these recom- past and their thanks were extended to the ladies for their successful efforts in preparing it, those who retheir duty to vote against the issuing | mained were entertained for a short time with an address on the Sunday school lesson by Mr. G. O. Turner.

> Rev. W. A. Weir will preach here next Sunday, being the fourth Sunday instead of the third, which has been his regular appointment for sometime; after this month he will be with us on the first Sunday in each month. All seemed to be well pleased with the change.

UNCLE JOE.

Timmons Leake.

Tuesday morning at eight o'clock at the residence of Olin W. them. Their present address is 342 Leake, his accomplished and beautiful daughter, Miss, Alice, was united to Mr. M. J. Timmons, of Citra, Rev. K. V. Atkisson, pastor of the Methodist church, in a short, beauti-The young people met with Mr. ful ceremony, said the words that made them man and wife. Mr. Timmons is a fine young man and is mak-After some month's stay at Plant ing Florida his home. He was reared in Nashville, Tenn., but his father, having made large investments in and about Citra, sent him down to look after his interests, but the loveable character and beautiful daughter of our citizen, Leake, were too much for him. He may be Tennessee's son, but he is Florida's son-in-law. The happy young couple left on the S. A. L. 9 o'clock train this morning for Citra their future home.-Orlando Star.

The Board of Control.

The governor has appointed the following named gentlemen as the board of control to manage the state educational institutions, viz.:

Philip K. Yonge, of Pensacola.

Nathaniel Adams, White Springs.

T. B. King, Arcadia.

A. L. Brown, Eustis.

N. P. Bryan, Jacksonville. The Times-Union gives the following sketch of the members:

The member from the west Florida district, Mr. Yonge, of Pensacola, is a prominent business man, being president of a large lumber concern

Nathaniel Adams is a man of large affairs. He is a brother of Frank Adams.

T. B. King is a banker. He is a son of the late Ziba King.

A. L. Brown is a physician and a

N. P. Bryan is a lawyer and a

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NEGRO IS SKOT TO DEATH FOR CRIME

Committed Assault Upon A Tennessee Woman.

BEGGED TO BE KILLED QUICKLY

Black Brute Was Taken to Scene of Crime and Confessed-He Suffered Great Agony from His Wounds but Didn't Beg for Mercy.

Nashville, Tenn., June 21.-A telegram to the Banner from Hohenwald. Tenn., says:

Simon Ford, the negro who committed an outrage on the person of a white woman near Riverside, was taken from the jail at Hohenwald about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a mob of about 50 men and taken to the place where he had committed the crime, and there shot to death.

Ford was arrested Monday morning after being perhaps fatally wounded. After his arrest he admitted his guilt and was later identified by his

Ford was hauled to the scene of his crime, about 10 miles, and suffered great agony from his wound.

He asked to be killed the quickets way, and did not plead for his life.

WILL DELIVER AN ADDRESS.

President Roosevelt Leave the White House for Massachusetts.

Washington, June 21.-President Roosevelt will leave Washington at 9 o'clock tonight for Massachusetts to attend tomorrow and Thursday the commencement exercises of Clark university at Worcester and of Wi. liams college at Williamstown.

The president will be accompanied by Secretary Loeb, Dr. P. M. Rixey, surgeon general of the navy; M. A. Latta, his personal stenographer; two secret service officers, and members of the Press Associations.

The president will be escorted to Clark university on arrival, where the commencement exercises will be held He will make the principal address of the occasion. He expects to visit Holy Cross church at Worcester, and may deliver a brief address there.

Early in the afternoon the president will proceed to Williamstown, where the president will be the guest of President Perkins, of the Williams college. At the commencement exercises on Thursday President Roosevelt will receive the degree of doctor of laws and deliver an address.

Afterwards he will make an Address to the general public. Early in the afternoon of Thursday the president and his party will leave for Washington.

TRAGEDY IN CALIFORNIA.

Woman Evidently Kills Husband and

Then Commits Suicide. Los Angeles, Cal., June 20.—C. E Thaisze, manager of a drug store in Pasadena and his wife were found in a ranch bouse near Glendale, several miles north of this city last night. A bullet in the man's forehead and one in the woman's breast show how they met their deaths.

There were signs of a struggle in the house. The couple evidently had quarreled and one had shot the other with a revolver and then committed

Powder burns on the woman's dress indicate that she might have done the killing. The weapon used was a revolver. No reason is known for the quarrel and subsequent killing. The couple were each about 38 years and resided in this city. They had gone to the ranch for an outing.

CANADIANS VISIT KING.

Welcomed to England by Their Ruler and Wife.

Windsor, June 20.-King Edward and Queen Alexandria gave a hearty welcome this afternoon to 103 Canadian women and the 175 members of the Canadian manufacturers' association who arrived from Montreal and Quebec and whose presence at Windsor Castle was commanded for today. The party was met by carriage provided by the king and was shown the Victoria mauseoleum and other sights. The visitors were then received on the east terrace of the castle by their majesties, the king saying so that all could hear:

"Welcome to England.

"Welcome to Windsor! "I hope you will all enjoy your visit to the old country."

The visitors then sang the national

Providence, June 21.-The sequel to the suicide of Irving H. Potter, the former society man, whose body was found in the Pawtucket river, was fur. nished when it became known that he was a defaulter with the firm for which he had worked for 25 years Confronted with exposure and punishment for his crime, he chose death. Potter was employed as a bookkeeper for the firm of Oliver Johnson & Co. 6-2 | in a canoe that he had hired.



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Discuss Immigration Question.

New York, June 20 .- Business men, sociologists and others responding to the call of the New York Civic Federation, will begin today a formal discussion of the immigration question in the rooms of the New York board of transportation. While it had been estimated frequently that at least 60 per cent of the immigrants arriving at this port remain in New York, the overcrowded condition of the east side streets and tenements during the past six months has awakened new interest in the matter and plans will be digcussed for ridding the city of the burden. Some of the authorities estimate in Greater New York nearly 100 900 English-speaking families are on the verge of destitution because of the influx of cheap labor.

General Synod of Lutherans.

Pittsburg, June 20 .- The fourt. day's session of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church in America .convened today with devotional exercises. Notwithstanding the warm weather today all the 260 delegates were in their seats. The 19th biennial report of the board of church extension shows for the two years ending April 30, last, the total receipts were \$145,194, an increase over 1903, of \$12.320. The total assets were \$471, 869. During the biennium fifty-two churches were aided by loans and 203 received donations. The amount raised

year was \$69,772, which was \$13,663 less than the apportionment.

Telephone a Device of Satan. Indianapolis, June 20.-The national

conference of the Old German Bap tists, which has been in session at Flora for the last four days, adopted a resolution ordering all the members of the church to discontinue the use of the telephones. There was a long discussion, in which it was argued that the telephone is a device of satan, that it makes people lazy and that there is no warrant in Scripture for

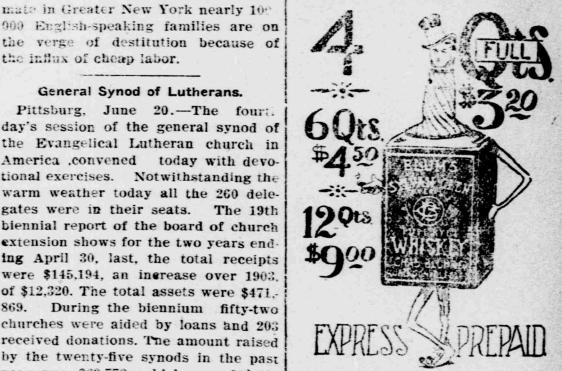
Students Go to Cut Wheat.

New York, June 21.-Two parties of college students one from Troy Polytechnic, the other from Malone, N. Y., will start for the wheat fields of Kansas in a few days with the first division of the laborers sent out by the free employment bureau in this state. Appeals have come from Kansas fields to employment bureaus for 40,000 men. About one hundred and fifty men will compose the first party to go from this city. It includes, besides the college men, teachers, clerks and others of sedentary habits who believe their health will be benefited by life in the wheat fields.

Convict Had Valet in Jail.

Middlebury, Vt., June 21.-Testimony introduced at the trial of Henry McCormack, who is charged with having broken from the Middlebury jail while awaiting trial on a charge of forgery, brought out the fact that J. W Ketcham, the federal prisoner who is serving a 7-year sentence at the jail for the part he took in wrecking the Farmers' national bank at Vergennes, had been allowed to serve as a turn-South Florida lake front home; 10 He disappeared from his home and key, has had access to the keys of the later his hat and overcoat were found jail and has even been allowed the unusual prison luxury of a valet.





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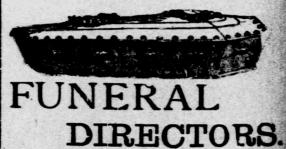
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